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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

TAMIA BANKS, et al.,	)
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Plaintiffs,	)
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VS.	) Case No. 4:20-cv-01227-JAR
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COTTER CORPORATION, et al.,	)
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Defendants.	)
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## **JOINT STATUS REPORT**

COME NOW, Plaintiffs and Defendants ("the Parties") to jointly submit this status report in response to the Court's Order to Stay (ECF No. 206), which stayed this action pending disposition of the interlocutory appeal presently before the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals in *Mazzocchio v. Cotter Corp.*, No. 23-3709 (8th Cir.) and required that a Joint Status Report be filed with the Court not later than June 11, 2024.

The interlocutory appeal remains pending before the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals in *Mazzocchio v. Cotter Corp.*, No. 23-3709 (8th Cir.). Since this Court's Order to Stay, the Appellees filed their brief and the Appellants have until June 17, 2024, to file their reply brief. *See* May 20, 2024 Order, *Mazzocchio v. Cotter Corp.*, No. 23-3709 (8th Cir.).

Dated: June 12, 2024, Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on June 12, 2024, these papers were filed through the Eastern District of Missouri Court's CM/ECF system, which will automatically serve an electronic copy upon all counsel of record.

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